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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1911.

Why didn't the legislature turn the crash a little longer and adjourn on April Fool's day. That would have been a fitting conclusion instead of the winter's procreantage.

The State treasurer has sued the committee of Knox, Cumberland, Androscoggin and Penobscot for the bills for the State's debt. The suits are brought by Treasurer Hapleton in his home county of Penobscot. The bills against Knox county amount to \$179,112, against Cumberland county \$179,112, and Penobscot, \$179,112. While accounts against other counties have not been stated here.

THE DOINGS OF THE MAINE LEGISLATURE.
(Continued from page 1.)
The problem of what to do with the State has been the subject of much discussion. The legislature, when it decided to make the tax on mills this year and four mills next year, instead of the two mills each year which the Governor had announced in his annual message of March 22, found themselves in a predicament. The legislature, when it decided to make the tax on mills this year and four mills next year, instead of the two mills each year which the Governor had announced in his annual message of March 22, found themselves in a predicament. The legislature, when it decided to make the tax on mills this year and four mills next year, instead of the two mills each year which the Governor had announced in his annual message of March 22, found themselves in a predicament.

A NOVEL INVENTION.
The discovery by R. M. Turner, an inventor of New York city, of a substance which causes, to some extent, extraordinary muscular propensities for which, indeed, Tink and other inventors have for years been searching in all parts of the world, has enabled him to construct a machine which produces to perfection the system of locomotion known as the "Tink" and "other" machines in the world.

By touching a series of buttons in front of him, the busy executive can engage from one to a dozen subordinates or business associates in a vocal conference simultaneously. In the meanwhile they can remain in their own room on different floors of the building, and discuss every phase of the subject under consideration as freely as if they were all together in a single room. Wasted steps which dissipate time are thus saved. In large railroad and industrial institutions like Standard Oil and the Beef Packing houses, where salaries range as high as \$100,000 a year and every unnecessary step represents a loss of many dollars, the economy possible by the new invention is estimated at millions per annum.

Representatives of several foreign governments which own and operate their own telephone system, have recently seen the invention and pronounced it a marvel of Yankee ingenuity. Italy has already taken steps to have it installed in the Quirinal for the use of King Victor Emmanuel and in other official buildings. The new phone is the third important invention of Turner who is a product of an Indiana farm, on which he worked, up to his twentieth year.

THE DEATH OF EMERY G. YOUNG.

Mr. Emery G. Young, for many years a resident of the town of Bethel, passed away at the residence of his son, Ray G. Young of South Freeport on the 14th day of March, 1911.

The deceased was born in Peru, Me., November 13, 1825, and received his education in the common schools of that town. During his young manhood he lived in Connecticut and Massachusetts, where he was employed in farm work. November 18, 1853, he married Rosetta Merrill, daughter of Edmund Merrill of Bethel. He spent the greater part of his life in this town, living in Bethel village for several years and afterwards purchasing a farm in East Bethel, where he resided until he moved to Gorham, N. H., and from thence to South Freeport, Me. For about fifteen years he travelled as salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., in which occupation he was very successful and formed a large circle of acquaintances throughout Maine and northern New Hampshire. After retiring from this business his time was occupied in farming.

Four children were born of his union with Rosetta Merrill: Florence H., Mrs. Mary P., and Ray G. Up to a few days before his death he was active and able to drive out to Yarmouth and Freeport, several miles from his home, but he contracted a cold, which, together with a severe fall which he received from slipping on the ice, proved too much for his feeble years, and while his death was in a large measure due to old age, it undoubtedly was hastened by the cold and fall which he received. His widow and three children survive him, namely: Mrs. M., wife of J. P. Libby of Gorham, N. H.; Mrs. E., of Bethel, N. H.; and Ray G., of Freeport, Me.

The deceased may be said to have been one who lived the simple life in the fullest and most beautiful sense. He used neither tobacco nor spirituous liquors, was strictly honest and honorable in all of his dealings and was possessed of a happy, genial and kindly disposition so that he was endeared to all of his old neighbors and acquaintances who knew him best. He was especially fond of little children and wherever he lived they quickly learned that he was their friend. Whenever he drove out to his carriage it was a common sight to see it filled with little folks and it was a question which seemed to be having the last time, he or the children. He was a strictly orthodox man and in his dealings as a salesman and in selling the products of the farm, he always represented a thing to be just as it was, and that people got to know that whatever he said could be implicitly relied upon. For the quiet simplicity of his life he was rewarded by a happy disposition on the material part of the life he led. His joy in being forced to express in the happy manner in which he was always speaking about the work and the household and came up to the day before he died, while he lay in bed, he sang to himself some of his old familiar songs. He was a quiet, unassuming man, who lived the quiet life of a simple man, who was always surrounded by the cheerful and happy disposition of his family. He was a man who was always ready to help others in need, and his death was a great loss to his family and to the community.

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ANDOVER.

The K. O. K. A. played a game of basket ball, Friday at Hanover with the Hanover team, and were badly beaten.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clough are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, April 2.

The Ladies Aid of the Universalist church met with Mrs. Hervey Hall, recently.

Cedric Thurston and sister, Mrs. Hanson, spent the week end with relatives at Newry.

Mrs. LaForest Bragg of Upton is ill of the grip, at her daughter's, Mrs. Daniel Campbell's.

Roger Thurston came from Richard-son Pond, Sunday.

Leaster Poor and son, Archie, went to the Upper Dam, Friday.

Wednesday evening the drama entitled, "In Old New England," was played in the hall before a large audience, by the students of Mexico High School.

Whitaker Akers, who spent his vacation at home was ill last week of the mumps.

Harold Richards, who has been working at Bonanza, returned last week to his home.

Hert Dunn lost a nice horse, recently. Mrs. Marjorie Hanson is spending her vacation at her father's, Y. A. Thurston.

The senior class of the High School will present a force entitled, "A Boxful of Monkeys," in the near future.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will hold a social Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gindler Sweet.

Miss Gladys Howard of the Gorham Normal School returned Saturday, for a two weeks' vacation.

The students from Melrose Academy, who have been in town, during their vacation, returned to their school, Tuesday.

Henry Miller's little daughter was ill of convulsions last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field arrived in town, Friday.

Joel Morton and Y. A. Thurston came from the Lakes, Saturday.

The members of the Grange had a car load of home come to Frye, and Tuesday several teams were hauling it into town.

Herbert Mitchell was quite ill last week of the grip.

E. T. Deibel is still very sick.

H. T. Akers was in Libson, recently. A Freeman's Hall was held in the town hall, Tuesday evening, April 4. The Andover Orchestra furnished music.

HOW THEY MET

Edward Pemberton was scanning a newspaper at his club when his eye lit upon the following death notice:

Fairweather—Augustus C. Fairweather, Funeral from his late residence, 14 Du Pont Avenue, at 11 a. m. Thursday, April 6.

"Singular," mused Pemberton, "that there is no age put in. I suppose I must go. His mother would never forgive me if I stayed away."

He looked at his watch and, seeing that he had just time to reach the house before the ceremony, left the club and proceeded thither, arriving at the obsequies very early. Directly opposite him sat a very pretty young woman, on whom his eyes were riveted all through the services. When they were over and the family and intimate friends were entering the carriages to follow the dead to the cemetery, Pemberton saw the lady who had caught his fancy huddled into the last carriage in the line. He stepped to the carriage, was ushered in by the attendant, the door was closed and the carriage driven away. There was no one inside except the lady and Mr. Pemberton.

It is not to be supposed that a lady and gentleman will drive several miles alone together without a word. In this instance it was incumbent on the lady to speak first, and she did so.

"I noticed," she said, "that the age of the deceased was omitted from the death notice. Do you know how old he was?"

"I noticed that myself," replied Pemberton, a bit dustered. "Gus was always sensitive about his age, and I dare say he left it out on purpose."

The lady looked at him wonderingly. "I mean," added Pemberton hastily—"I suppose that the family, knowing of his preference in the matter, omitted it."

"One of the Fairweathers wrote a delightful novel, I believe, 'Her Conquest,'" said Pemberton.

"Martha Fairweather. He had great talents. It's a pity he was cut off while entering on a brilliant career."

"Was 'Her Conquest' a posthumous work?"

"No," replied Pemberton; "he was forming plans how to follow up the situation. I think he wrote it before he died."

Again the lady looked up suddenly, and Pemberton explained that he meant the book was published while the author was yet living.

"Are you an intimate friend of the family?" she asked.

"No, Gus' mother and mine are very dear friends. I have known Gus fairly well, but not intimately. And you, I suppose you are close to him?"

"A very distant relative, though I confess I scarcely know them."

On the way home Pemberton ventured to ask permission to call upon the lady, which was granted. She introduced him to her family as an intimate friend of the Fairweathers whom she had met at Augustus Fairweather's funeral. It happened that several friends who saw her with her new devotee asked her where she had met him. Stories grew by telling, and at last she explained that he was a friend of her cousin, poor Gus Fairweather, who had recently died.

But a few months had passed before there was an engagement between Pemberton and Miss Anna Brown, the lady he had met at the Fairweather funeral. The courtship being short and Mr. Pemberton being known to very few of Miss Brown's friends, the engagement occasioned great surprise among them. The first question always was "Where did she meet him?" and the reply always was "He was a bosom friend of Gus Fairweather, and the Fairweathers, you know, are close to the Browns. They first saw each other while Gus was being lowered in the grave. Wasn't it a melancholy meeting to result in such a happy one?"

One day some months later Pemberton and his wife were walking together and he suddenly the former stopped and stood stock still. He was white as a sheet and trembled all over, looking straight before him.

"Edward!" gasped his bride. "What is it?"

"Pemberton put his hand to his brow. 'Am I right?' he said to her. 'Oh, Edward!'"

Meanwhile a young man approached and called, "Hello, Pemberton! How are you? This is the lady, I suppose. I've heard all about it. Met at my uncle's funeral. Am glad the old fellow brought some happiness before he died. He never did while he lived."

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hawley left Thursday for New York, where they will make a brief visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wilcox of Waterville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Stephens for a time.

Harry Underwood of Bath, formerly employed by the American Express Co., spent Sunday with friends in town. Robert Harris and wife of Lewiston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harris, over Sunday.

Miss Alice Hazlet of Spokane is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Downs. Miss Hazlet has spent several years here before and her old friends are glad to welcome her back.

E. E. Randall spent Friday in Auburn, looking over automobiles.

Dr. Cowan of Hampton, Maine, was the guest of his son, E. O. Cowan, Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Tibbatts of Rangely spent several days the first of the week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Howe. E. O. Ames spent Friday in Auburn at the automobile show.

On Sunday afternoon at the Universalist Church, the United Chorus held their musical service which was well attended. The music was excellent and the program much appreciated. Mrs. D. A. Diekey gave a reading which was very much enjoyed. The Chorus certainly deserve praise for the hard work which they have put into this music and the results certainly are worthy.

Mrs. A. T. Craig went Thursday to Boston to be with her husband, Rev. A. T. Craig, who is there, receiving attention for his eyes.

Miss Dorothy Longley accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Record of Livermore, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Longley, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Sloan has returned home again, after spending the winter with her husband in Kingfield.

Mrs. Sparks left Friday morning for Malden, where she will be the guest of her daughter. She has been spending the past few weeks with her son, A. S. Sparks and wife.

A meeting of the Marjehara Club, was held on Monday evening of last week, the business for the next meeting, April 10th, will be Mrs. J. L. Langley and Miss Edith Flagg.

Sunday evening closed the last of the Gale meetings which have been held in this town for the past two weeks. A considerable amount of good has been done by this movement and the meetings have been well attended. Sunday afternoon at the men's meeting a very large attendance was had.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day left Thursday for Portland, where they will make their home in the future. Their many friends regret much to lose them.

The new clerks took their first on Friday. L. L. Niles and L. M. Small are back on the old job once more.

Capt. Barker spent Tuesday in town on business.

Mr. Nathan Moore, the well known railroad man is quite ill at his home on Rumford Ave.

Miss Martha Mixer returned Wednes. day to Hadley, Mass., where she is a student at Mount Holyoke College. Mrs. B. E. Swan was in Portland, Friday.

Spaulding Blake of Colby College is at home for the Easter recess.

Wyatt Randall and Ray Harris arrived in town Wednesday, from Exeter, where they are attending school.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Carthage spent Sunday as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stannwood.

On Friday evening of this week at the Cheney Opera House, there will be a wrestling match after the picture show.

Mrs. J. E. Stephens fell Sunday evening, while coming out of her home on Prospect Ave., and sprained her knee.

Needle Books Given Away.

A most useful little present, indispensable to every housekeeper, a needle book, containing forty of the best needles made, will be sent free to any address. With your request for this needle book, enclose a yellow wrapper from a bottle of "L. F." Atwood's medicine, stating your experience or opinion of the remedy. Write today to the L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

SEIZURE FROM A TEAM.

On Monday night, while driving from Roxbury to Byron, Deputy Sheriff Small overtook a team which he thought contained some contraband goods. He followed this team for about two miles and just as he was about to come up to it the driver, whose fears evidently got the best of him leaped from his wagon leaving things just as they were.

Deputy Small came up to the wagon and found that it contained twelve gallons of whiskey, which he seized and brought to the lockup. As yet it is not known whether the man has stopped running or not.

RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. E. K. DAY.

On Monday evening the people of the Baptist and Methodist societies extended a reception to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Day, at the vestry of the Baptist Church.

The church was very prettily decorated with ferns and pinks placed artistically around the room. The affair was very informal and there was no receiving line. The Glee Orchestra played throughout the evening. Mrs. E. K. Day sang a solo, Miss Mildred Wheeler gave a reading and the Misses Mixer played a violin duet. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

A large party of friends were present to bid Mr. and Mrs. Day good bye and to wish them God speed in their departure. Many regrets were expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Day were among the first to come here and start in business and have made many friends by their kindly disposition and honest methods of dealing in business. All the success past, he is wished them in their new home and the sincere regrets of their many friends go with them.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange patrons expected a visit and an address from the State Lecturer, D. Walker McKern, at their last meeting, but circumstances prevented his coming and we thus had the pleasure of listening to our State Lecturer, Rev. J. H. Little.

The question, "What does the farmer need most?" was then presented. A declaration by C. H. E. Powers and reading by Mrs. Helen Bartlett were followed by refreshments and a social hour. On April 7th, Friday evening, our Grange will enjoy a couple square feet, followed by a dance. All are cordially invited.

NOTICE.

My wife, Edith H. Swain, having left my bed and board without cause or provocation I hereby certify that I will pay no bills contracted by her after this date.

J. P. SWAIN

Rumford, Maine, March 23, 1911.

EDWIN CHARLES SWAIN.

Edwin Charles Swain, native of Rumford, died at his home, 31 Fairmount Avenue, Wakefield, Mass., Saturday afternoon, March 23, aged 76 years, 3 months and 8 days. In the course of the last year he had had several attacks of illness, and a cerebral hemorrhage, which he suffered on March 23, hastened his death. Mr. Swain's vocation was that of photographer, and in the pursuit of it he attained considerable celebrity. He settled in Maine in the early thirties, being the first photographer in the town. In that day photographic studies were in vogue, and for a long time he conducted his business in one of the little traveling carts which were a familiar sight years ago.

Specimens of much of his work in Maine are to be found in the albums of the old families of that city. He made what is considered the most complete collection of pictures of land marks in that city ever brought to light, and a set of these pictures are ranged in book form he presented to the Maine Historical Society, other sets being in the possession of old families of the city. He also made a complete photographic collection of the city of Maine from the time of its first going into business there in 1820, when he removed to Wakefield. He continued his business as photographer after his removal to Wakefield, and was active up to the time of his last illness. He is survived by his wife, Mary A. Swain, and by two sons, Fred A. and Burton B., both of Wakefield. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 23. The body was placed in a receiving tomb, and later will be interred in Wakefield cemetery, Wakefield.

ROAD and FARM IMPROVEMENT



ROAD DRAINAGE.

The Most Important Factor For Maintenance of Good Highways is to Provide Outlets For Water.

To undertake to locate, drain and construct a railroad or a building without plans would be disastrous, financially and otherwise, which applies with equal emphasis to road location, drainage and construction.

Skilled location of a road accurately determines route, drainage and grades, and skilled supervision and construction intelligently and economically executes the plans of the engineer and conserves the money, resulting in enduring, permanent work at minimum cost.

Efficient location is the one great factor that makes the engine necessary in road location and construction. The training for the purpose qualifies him to



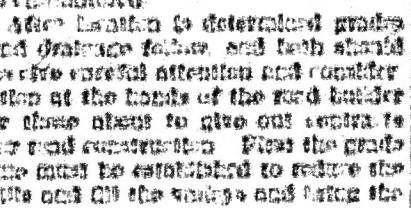
Effects of Improper Drainage.

obtain results, whereas one uneducated and untrained usually leaves us "in the mud."

A mixture of soil or dirt and water produces mud, the depth of consistency being determined by the quantity of water present. "It is simply a question of cause and effect; remove and prevent the water from obtaining access to the soil and subsequent evaporation and absorption will leave only dry soil or dirt remaining after a mudslide is drained. So it is a simple remedy for the treatment of a mudslide easily can be applied by any ordinary farmer, though he be not educated or skilled in the work."

In the location of a road or highway a survey of the route will locate the road, so as to obtain the shortest distance between the two points to be connected. The less mileage there is to maintain the less the cost of maintenance. The shorter the distance the less time it requires to cover the road between the two points. A road should be located as direct as is practical and feasible. To run a mile off and away from the direct line is quite unnecessary and should be avoided. Under no circumstances, when easy drainage obtains, should the highway or thoroughfare deviate from a direct course from the point of departure and the objective point. "The old adage 'Time is money' applies equally when a circulation, undisturbed, smoothly and with steep grades is maintained."

After location is determined grades and drainage follow, and both should receive careful attention and consideration at the hands of the road builder or those about to give out money to be paid construction. First the grade line must be established to reduce the mile and on the whole and take the



Slope Road Properly Drained.

roadway to a maximum uniform slope or grade, of easy ascent and descent, not too steep, so as to permit heavy loads to be hauled without overtaxing the team, and where long ascents or descents or level sections should be introduced to the grade line at proper intervals to enable the teams to obtain a breathing place and take the loads off the collars. This will not only increase the tonnage that can be drawn and to a factor in determining the value of the road commercially as the steep sections of the road limit the tonnage though the major portion of the road may be perfectly level.

When an embankment across a waterway impedes as a dam and obstructs the free run off of the storm water a culvert should be provided under and across the roadway of adequate size to accommodate the storm water from each drainage area centering at each waterway, thus effectively draining the surface of the embankment so as to give it a dry footing. The use of a good road that must be continually maintained by water. Embankment, it will expel and wash away the most expensive and carefully constructed roadway, and if permitted to stand in disrepair on the upper side of the roadway it will seep through the sub-base and destroy the embankment. Thorough and perfect drainage across a dry, permeable sub-base, without which a good road cannot be maintained with any reasonable cost. Progressive surfacing of roads with macadam, asphalt, etc., or any other improved material cannot stand unless first without a dry, well drained sub-base, which is the foundation of all permanent road construction.

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Inspires Confidence in this Bank

The stability of this institution, The substantial men behind it, Its reputation for progressiveness, Its large loaning capacity, Its spirit of accommodation, have attracted an army of clients whose deposits aggregate over \$1,500,000.00.

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MAINE

Capital, \$100,000.00

Resources, \$1,500,000.00

Surplus, \$150,000.00

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Mill work to order.

RUMFORD, ME.

IN MEMORY OF SYLVANUS MASON.

Born July 26, 1824, died Mar. 16, 1911. I come to add my tribute of love and veneration to one who lived life, light, laughter, youth and song; the bird's song, the flower fragrance and beauty—yes! everything that helped to make this world a happy place. His heart was too full of charity and sympathy to ever harbor unkind thoughts.

Ray came, a merry twinkle in the blue dark eyes, a musical tone in the pleasant word of greeting, such are the memories he has left to all who knew him. Sampson's have seen written on him.

Hard hands they were, that strong and true thing with willing palm. What they should do.

Hard hands they were—Across the breast Folded forever, now The weary rest.

Hard hands they were, Though mailed and brown; But not a stain on them To tell the strain.

Eighty six years of usefulness, ever a martyr of complaint, when trials came they were ever met with a cheerful spirit. Home to him was a dearly loved place where all were welcome. For more than sixty years he had lived and toiled on the farm where he died. Having fields of nodding corn and waving grain grow where once the carcasses of the forest fell by the well directed blows of his axe. No member of his family can remember a worse word ever leaving his lips. Truly it can be said:

He is a record of a life well spent, living the Golden Rule, he lived content.

And we who knew and loved him best will sigh

—Gone our broken stretch of trail And hear our sorrow—beating to the dust.

—Gone we must— But with him "It is well" for "He has solved it."

—Gone the wonderful problem, The deepest, the strongest, the best And into the school of the angels.

With the answer, forever has passed—ed."

Adelle Randall Mason.

March, 1911.

NANCY J. NELSON.

Nancy J. Nelson, widow of Alexander J. Nelson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, 202 School Street, Somerville, Mass., at 8 o'clock a. m., on Sunday, March 19, Mrs. Nelson was a native of the town of Mexico, and was born on February 10, 1830. She and her husband lived in the earlier part of their married life in Rumford, where they continued to reside until a year ago, when they returned to Somerville, where they themselves made their home with their above-named daughter, Mrs. Thompson, and her husband. Besides Mrs. Thompson, wife of John MacKenzie, who resides in Mexico, Mass., and a son, Jesse Nelson, of Somerville, Mrs. Nelson's husband died on Sunday, February 26, so it is seen that she survived her husband just three weeks to a day. Their son, Jesse, whose business takes him to Ohio, has twice been called home within a short period to attend the funeral of his parents. Mrs. Nelson's funeral was held at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, March 21, at Mrs. Thompson's home, and on the following day the remains, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and her husband were taken to Livermore for interment.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Leonard W. Statute late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

MAY I. DAIBER.

March 21st, 1911.

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Would the ablest business men in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

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Tuesday Night, March 7.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1910.

Real Estate	\$ 21,000.00
Mortgage Loans	418,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,180,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	418,000.00
Agents' Balances	10,000.00
Interest and Rents	2,000.00
All other Assets	1,000.00
Total Assets	\$ 4,939,000.00
Liabilities and Reserves	4,939,000.00

THE WILLIAMS' METHOD, BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1910.

Mortgage Loans	\$ 2,000.00
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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Fussy Mothers.

Children are often worried because their mothers are too attentive and continually reprove the small ones without reason. A child should be let alone and be allowed to play or amuse itself in its own way without the constant direction of a nervous mother. A boy, for example, enjoys more a few simple toys and something which his own ingenuity has worked out, than the most elaborate plaything which has been bought. In the same way the little girl will lavish her affections on a rag doll, probably made at home, while the most artistic production of the toy shop will lie in state, to be taken up on rare occasions. Children should be allowed to follow their own instincts when these are right.

Children as Our Judges.

Our sophisticated minds can hardly realize the unprejudiced "at first hand" impressions of young children, and it would doubtless be a book of amazing revelation which should record in any ordinary family, the thoughts of these children about their parents. A busy young mother, full of affairs, leaning hurriedly back to her interrupted work, encountered her five-year-old girl at the head of the stairs. The brown eyes were very serious and inquiring. "Do you forgive Mrs. Timmons, mamma, I saw you kiss her good-bye?"

As a rule, it is the brightest and most reasoning child who will have the most original notions, as well as the one who will make the wildest, and sometimes, consequently, the most absurd, attempts to carry them out. Of course, the results are often laughable, but when we consider that the average adult feels ridiculous to be the sharpest weapon with which he can be struck, we cannot be surprised to find that to the young, sensitive and unworldly soul it carries destruction and death. The thought is suppressed; the effort is concealed, or more likely, abandoned; confidence in self is destroyed, and as a natural result, incentive to effort and hope of accomplishment completely perish. A child should never be discouraged, and above all things, should never be ridiculed in anything which it tries faithfully to do—never, at any time, in any place, or under any circumstances. Boston Transcript.

Health Rules for Women.

Here are the laws of health for women as laid down in inimitable style by Dr. Otto Batters:

"Don't worry. Don't hurry. Don't over eat. Don't starve. Breathe fresh air every day and night. Sleep and rest a great deal. Spend less nervous energy every day than you make. Be cheerful. Work like a woman, but don't be worked to death. Avoid passions and excitement. Associate with healthy people. Health is contagious as well as disease. Don't carry the whole world on your shoulders, for this the universe never forgives. Last hope is a fatal disease."

Good to Know.

To rid a closet of moths first remove any clothing which could be injured by burning camphor; then can leave the closet open. Put a small piece of camphor into an tin receptacle and set it on an earthen or iron stand in the closet. It is better visible, but be careful and not let it get too close to things, after it has burned out; let the closet remain closed for an hour or more, then take out all the garments and air them well. It is easiest and it effectively improves them.

The Good Room.

The good room is the heart of the house. It should be, if not the best, "the large upper chamber," certainly one of the best, away from noise of the street to the city, and in the country far from the kitchen and the nursery. The address is a household should consider the good room sacred. They should not be allowed to enter it or to work at the door without first calling an older head. From the best room may well the best of the good room be expected. One is safe in concluding that a good woman to be seen when carrying the room. Her contribution to the good room is at all.

In the city where one engagement after another, we have found this out. But in the country too large a responsibility for the good room is often felt, and thereby the real pleasure of this room is lost.

One charming hostess who knew how to make a stay a joy to be remembered, said: "Why don't I do with my household when a friend stays with me? Because she likes to look at home and no family and look during her stay? If she stays here, no, no, she likes to see what is going on."

EASTER

This store has made special preparations for a large Easter business. We are showing everything that's new in men's fashionable attire. Each department is replete with the season's most wanted styles, and our exhibit of

Adler's Collegian Clothes

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Let Us Show You a Suit for Easter—Prices range from \$10.00 to \$22.00.

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No, never. It's foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bays, and lowlands. These are the malarial germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Pretwell, of Luena, N. H., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only 50c at

Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton; H. J. Reynolds' of Biddeford; C. A. Gaudier's of Biddeford.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Lawson Atwell started for Nova Scotia, Tuesday.

A party from this place attended the dance at East Bethel, Friday night. All report a good time.

Pratt Bennett called on friends one day last week.

Geo. Mandt has been visiting friends and relatives in this place, last week.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, read, and answered by women. A woman can freely tell of her private illness to a woman. That has been established. This confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Now has been published a testimonial or need a letter without the written consent of the writer, and hence has the company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast number of correspondence which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has missed the very few which reached in person. And advertising is so very expensive that it is not possible to send to the writers of this paper, an order of acknowledgment. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lynn, Mass.

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MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD

In Effect October 10, 1910.

Trains leave Bangor Falls at 8:50 a. m., 2:35 p. m., week days; for Lewiston, Portland and Boston; 4:30 p. m., for Orono. Sundays at 2:05 p. m., for Portland and Boston, via Livermore.

Trains arrive in Bangor Falls at 10:05 a. m., 4:10 p. m., from Lewiston, Portland and Boston; 3:40 a. m., from Orono. Sundays at 12:15 p. m., from Portland and Lewiston, via Livermore.

All trains run daily except Sunday, MORRIS McDONALD, Vice President & General Manager. F. E. BOOTHBY, General Passenger Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table Effective Oct. 25th, 1910.</

